

COMMERCIAL.

HONOLULU, DEC. 12, 1871.

The schooner C. M. Ward from the Guano Islands is the only foreign arrival since our last date. The D. C. Moore and R. W. Wood are due from San Francisco, as are one or two merchant vessels from Europe and two from the Pacific Islands; these are several and vessels also due, so that we may expect to have quite a fleet in port by the first of the new year.

The Victor and Jane A. Falkenberg have nearly completed discharging their cargoes of lumber; the former will return to the Sound in ballast in a day or two, and the latter, will take in a return cargo for Portland. The Queen Emma is loading for San Francisco but her departure is uncertain.

The American and San Francisco steamers will be due about the end of the week, although it is possible that the latter may not arrive before the first of next week.

We have nothing to report in the way of business except the usual plantation wants, which are greater at this season of the year than at any other time, especially in machinery and lumber. We notice that some of the plantations are doing away altogether with open traffic and are substituting steam works entirely. This is no doubt a matter of economy in the way of fuel as well as an improvement in the quantity and quality of sugar.

Our last arrivals from San Francisco show that the market is in a healthy condition in regard to sugar, the stock of raw is lower than it has been for years, yet jobbers were holding full stocks and several cargoes were on the way from Manila, Peru and Central America, and we may look for that market being well supplied by the early part of February and prices falling down.

The market appears to be well supplied with Hawaiian sugar, which was selling at 9c. for choice lots. Peas was in some demand for choice lots at 10c to 11c.

Molasses appears to be one of the articles that has no demand; ordinary selling at 21 cents, choice 25 to 30 cents. The exports on molasses from the wharf here until last in San Francisco, with one month's exception, (which is now the case) is 11 cents per gallon. This is a gain from shipping and loading, which is fully two gallons per barrel, thus leaving but little over the cost of the ordinary article, and but a few cents for the best.

EXPORTS.

For Honolulu, per schooner, Dec 12-13, 1871, value \$100,000.

IMPORTS.

From Honolulu, per schooner, Dec 12-13, 1871, value \$100,000.

PORT OF HONOLULU.

ARRIVED.

Dec 7-Schooner from Hawaii.  
Dec 8-Schooner from Hawaii.  
Dec 9-Schooner from Hawaii.  
Dec 10-Schooner from Hawaii.  
Dec 11-Schooner from Hawaii.

SAILED.

Dec 12-Schooner to Hawaii.  
Dec 13-Schooner to Hawaii.  
Dec 14-Schooner to Hawaii.  
Dec 15-Schooner to Hawaii.  
Dec 16-Schooner to Hawaii.

PASSENGERS.

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SHIPPING NEWS.

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LOCAL NEWS.

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Phases of the Moon for the Month of Dec. 1871.

4th, Last Quarter.	11th, New Moon.	18th, First Quarter.	25th, Full Moon.
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TIME SUN RISING AND SETTING.

1st, Sun Rises.	6:24 AM.	Sun Sets.	5:12 PM.
15th, Sun Rises.	6:22 AM.	Sun Sets.	5:17 PM.
29th, Sun Rises.	6:20 AM.	Sun Sets.	5:21 PM.
31st, Sun Rises.	6:19 AM.	Sun Sets.	5:23 PM.

The term examination at Punahoa College will take place on Thursday and Friday of this week; all friends of the institution are invited to attend.

A NARROW ESCAPE.—The Female Seminary at Wailuku, Oahu, narrowly escaped being destroyed by fire on Monday evening. The scholars, who were sleeping in the building, were awakened by a lighted match falling into a closet containing clothing. The door of the closet was shortly afterwards closed. The fire was discovered as the inmates were about retiring, and was extinguished without much damage being done. Had the discovery not occurred until late in the evening, it is considered doubtful if the building could have escaped total destruction.

REMARKS AND SNAKE UP.—A valuable horse and buggy, which had been left standing in front of a residence on Nuuanu Avenue on Monday afternoon, was seriously damaged by the animal taking flight from some cause, and starting off at a furious rate, to the imminent danger of pedestrians, many of whom narrowly escaped being run over. The buggy finally overturned, throwing the horse heavily to the ground, and in its efforts to get clear the vehicle was smashed up considerably and the animal cut severely about the feet and legs.

REMARKS.—On Saturday afternoon, the ice wagon met with a slight mishap while coming down the valley road. On reaching the decline, just below Judd Street, part of the harness became loose and the horse took flight. The animal threw his head into the wagon, smashing the driver hard and upsetting the occupants into the road, after which, feeling relieved of all restraint he started for town. Several persons on horse-back meeting the runaway succeeded in stopping his course before he had proceeded to a great distance, and the persons belonging to the wagon coming up, congratulated themselves that their injuries were not severe nor the damage to the wagon as serious as they had anticipated.

BURGLED.—The room of Mr. John Brash, who resides on Emma Street, was entered on Sunday morning between one and four o'clock, and considerable money stolen. The burglar, after thoroughly searching the room while the occupant was sleeping, placed his hand under the pillow, which action immediately awoke the sleeper. He sprang from his bed and grappled with the intruder, shouting at the same time for assistance. In the struggle, the burglar stabbed Mr. Brash in the shoulder, inflicting a severe but not dangerous wound, which, as he is not much alarmed, caused the other to relax his hold and thus effected his escape. No clue has been obtained of the would-be assassin and burglar, but it is to be hoped that he will give himself up and meet his deserts. Hereafter such crimes have been of rare occurrence in this usually quiet community.

We are glad to announce to the public the arrival here from Victoria, B. C., of Mr. George Pomeroy, a gentleman who has earned to little fame in England and America as a dramatic reader and orator. He has made a very successful tour through California, Oregon, and British Columbia during the past year. From the brilliant notices we have seen in the San Francisco, Portland, and Victoria papers, we are warranted in recommending Mr. Pomeroy to the public. It may be well to remark that no small portion of the fame which Mr. Pomeroy enjoys as a dramatic reader is due to his fine rendering of Dickens, the illustration of which author is his specialty. Judging from the appearance and bearing of Mr. P., we are confident that a rare treat is in store for the public when he gives his first rendering of the Christmas Carol on the evening of the 23rd inst.

FROM THE GUANO ISLANDS.—By the arrival of the schooner C. M. Ward on Tuesday last, we have dates from the islands to the 21st ult. The weather had been good, and work gone on well. As a specimen of the dispatch met with by vessels in the guano trade, we may mention that the Mary E. Packer was loaded on her way to Europe in 15 days from the date of leaving San Francisco; the Argosy in 20 days from Honolulu, and the R. C. Wyllie in 21 days from Honolulu. At Howland's, October 25th, the bark Frances was scuttled by two of the crew. This it will be remembered was the vessel on board of which there was a mutiny at anchor off this port on the 20th of September last, and the two men then implicated were the ones who scuttled the ship at the island. By the strenuous exertions of the shore party, the leak was got under, although the vessel at one time had 6 feet of water in the hold; and the sager looks were plugged up so that she proceeded on her voyage on the 28th. Had the attempt to sink the vessel been successful, it would have included the loss of the masts, which would have been a serious one.—P. C. A.

Most races on Monday on the plains presented a tax increased appearance, even to the usual pugilistic encounters which take place on training fields, general number, and "kick" being at the top of the "fight" list! There was a rush from the field—the race course was no longer the centre of observation and our ubiquitous reporter joined the race in order to arrive at the scene where the "noble science of self defense" was being exemplified. He got there pretty rapidly and found one of our citizens "going" for a policeman on the subject of an "independent movement" second hand top watch, which one averred to have been dishonestly come by, while the other stoutly maintained his right of possession. Both parties were evidently in first rate health, and the citizen greatly over weighted the policeman, though the latter having had considerable practice as "strong man" in the circus was enabled to inflict the severest punishment; notwithstanding which, we notice him on the street, on Tuesday with one eye "in a sling," which gave us the impression that it had been hurt. The result of the encounter proved—it it proved anything,—that the policeman was right in possession of the watch.

I. R. MOFFITT STORY.—It is with deep regret that we have to record the sudden death of I. R. Moffitt Storey, in this city, on Thursday last. Few men have so many sincere friends among both the native and foreign population as the late R. Moffitt, (the name by which he was generally known, he having only recently resumed the family name of Storey). His attention to the welfare of the native population of his neighborhood will long be remembered by them. It is such men indeed whom the natives most require—men who obtain and keep influence over them for their own good. Most of the heads of families, who worked for him, have at his instance laid by little sums for their old age or for their children, and we all know how much influence, and what persistent care would be required to bring about a result so satisfactory, and at the same time one so opposed to the ordinary selfish motive. His carefully managed estate at Kalaheo has long been a pattern to stock owners, and the improvement in the flocks and herds of these islands is largely due to his judicious management and excellent example. During his residence in this country over twenty years, he has filled several official positions, in all of which he discharged the various duties with satisfaction to the Government and the people.

Pioneer Mill, Lahaina. CAMPBELL & TURTON, Proprietors. Crop of Sugar of superior quality, now coming in and for sale in quantities to suit.

NOTICE.—Mr. SAMUEL G. WILDER has been admitted a partner in our house from and after this date. DOWSETT & CO. Honolulu, Nov. 11th, 1871.—45-1m

Iron Stock Anchors, SIZES, from 100 lbs. to 4,000 lbs., in Bond or duty paid.—For sale by BOLLES & CO.

MAUI CORRESPONDENCE.

MAKAWAO, MAUI, NOV. 30, 1871.

Mr. Editor.—Autumn closes, as I need not tell you, in a few hours, it being now just 10 o'clock p. m. Let me improve a few minutes of these closing hours in telling you how we "back-woods-men" have spent the day. I noticed by a late New York paper that this day was to be the national Thanksgiving at the old homestead, by the appointment of President Grant. Some of us had made up our minds before the mail arrived, that Thursday, the 30th of November would be a suitable day for Thanksgiving, whether the President appointed it or not, and we concluded to observe it as such. This we have done, and we are glad to believe that our kindred and friends in the United States have done so too. The item from New York confirming our impression that this would be the day set apart by the President for the public rendering of thanksgiving to Almighty God for His goodness to us during another year, came too late—only the day before—to enable us to give public notice or to make the slightest preparation for the usual festivities of such an occasion. All we could do was to invite our children and grand-children of the Kahaleakala school to breakfast with us. This they did, but left immediately on their way to Honolulu by way of Wailuku. Ours was necessarily a family Thanksgiving, and interrupted at that; still, it was a pleasant one and I hope profitable. Let me give you some reasons why this 30th day of November night with much propriety be observed as a day of public and private thanksgiving, and if these reasons are valid, they will be good for the yearly observance of such a day by our countrymen and fellow citizens on each of the Hawaiian Islands. As a resident of Maui, let me speak primarily of our obligations to God for His dealings with us during the year.

We at Makawao, and on the island generally, have much cause for thanksgiving to our Heavenly Father for the goodness with which the year hath been crowned. The pestilence which "walketh in darkness," and "the destruction that waiteth at noon day," which during the last two years swept away many of our people, He hath rebuked, so that few, comparatively few of them have died; and from Keokua to Hialea there seems at present to be a comfortable state of health. The Great Proprietor of all worlds has been gracious to this part of His vast domain. True, in February, we were somewhat startled by the severest shock of earthquake that we have ever experienced since my residence on Maui, but no particular injury, as I could learn, was sustained by any one at Makawao or vicinity, not even to the cracking of a cistern! Of the damage done at Lahaina and Lahaina, we have given an account through the columns of your paper. We were more shaken by the wind on the 9th of August than by the earthquake. This was a terrific gale of wind, though of short continuance, and did us considerable damage by prostrating school houses and injuring our meeting house; the Kahaleakala Seminary for boys as well as many private buildings, besides destroying many fruit and other trees. At Ulapukala the storm was much more severe than at Makawao, and the loss in buildings, sugar cane and fruit trees was very great. Other than these visitations, the dealings of providence have been highly favorable. The season for committing to the earth the precious seed was a good one, as is the present season for gathering the fruits of harvest. Rains have been timely and copious; and the Lord hath done His part, and the earth has not failed those who trusted in her in seed time, but generously rewarded their trust. I am sorry that I cannot report the raising of a single bushel of wheat or oats. A fine crop of Irish potatoes have been raised at Keokua by natives Hawaiians, and Indian Corn also in small quantities has been raised in Kula. Where men have not been waiting in energy and enterprise they have been amply rewarded. The fruits of the past season have been pines, guavas, custard apple, mango and fig, and now the orange is producing abundantly. We now rejoice over greatly improved crops, particularly in the district of Hamaui. Under the superintendence of Mr. Pauwahi, we have at length an excellent road from Makawao to Hialea, a distance of some twelve miles perhaps, and we hope ere long to see the work carried through to the line of Honouliuli, where the enterprising proprietor of Ulapukala will meet Mr. Pauwahi with a determination to carry the work through his district, if indeed he has not already done so. Our schools are improving I think; most of August 9th have been rebuilt and are furnished with very good teachers. The teachers of the seminaries will doubtless keep you informed of the state of their schools so that I need not mention them. The means of moral and religious improvement, both in Hawaiian and English, have been employed during the year as usual, and but for the decrease of the people by death and removal to other localities, we should be much encouraged. As it is we hope to "show our seed in the morning and in the evening not to withhold our hand," leaving the result with a higher Power on whom all are dependent for success.

Such are some of the reasons we have at Makawao for the observance of this day as one of thanksgiving and praise to the Author of all good for the mercies of the year.

We also sympathize with you at Honolulu in the loss sustained in the Arctic; and also with our countrymen and fellow-citizens in Chicago, Michigan and Wisconsin in the terrible loss of possessions and life in the late fires by which they have been visited.

Yours with much respect, J. S. GREEN.

P. S. Dec. 6.—Copious rains early this week. Cool evenings with frosts on the mountains, but we look in vain for snow as yet.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

A VERY FINE INVOICE OF FRENCH SILKS.

Ribbons, Flowers, Laces, Cambrics, Dresses, Children's Robes, Mantles, Burnouses, Underclothes, Gloves, Satin Shoes.

Poplins, Muslins, Tulle, Grenadines, Ties, Hosiery, Hats, Bonnets, Corsets, Skirts, Jupons.

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This Day! WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13,

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15 Cases, each 24 dz., Perry Davis' Pain Killer FOR SALE BY A. W. PEIRCE & CO.

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CHICAGO REFUGEE IN ST. LOUIS.

Indications that a serious block is about to occur in the transportation of Chicago refugees. A week or ten days ago when the first rush of arrivals commenced, Mayor Brown requested the leading railroad lines to supply free transportation in departing cases, and met with a ready response in the affirmative. Since then about 300 have been forwarded to various points, the majority over the Iron Mountain Railroad south, and in every case to guard against imposition, vouchers were required from either the Chicago Relief Committee or the agents of our own Committee. In instances where the applicants were stout, hearty young men, with no special reason for going to any particular point, the Mayor refused to issue orders for transportation, telling them to look for work here, and occasionally they succeed in this, but in the majority of cases they return three or four days afterwards, saying they can not get work anywhere, having looked all over town, and lining around the entrance to the Court House hour after hour, with we-begone faces.

Yesterday, we learned at the Mayor's office that the Iron Mountain Railroad had notified the Mayor that no more Chicago refugees could be taken free over that road, and although the Missouri Pacific, Ohio and Mississippi, Vandalla and St. Louis, and other roads still generally continue to pass genuine Chicago sufferers, yet it is hardly probable that they will continue this very long, and then the question arises, what is to be done with the unfortunate people? The Rink, somewhat prematurely, perhaps, has been closed, the Mulhally Home will follow suit before long, and then there will really be no place even where they can sleep. The Houseless and Homeless "Estrays" on Grand street has only a limited accommodation, and is reported in an unfit condition, possibly from overcrowding, and the managers have no means to feed a large number of people. Something must be done, and done quickly, for these people cannot be permitted to starve and wander shelterless in our midst. The railroad companies have acted very generously, but they must be expected to continue it a daily expense for a length of time, and some means should be provided by our citizens or the Executive Committee by which transportation can be procured in cases where it is absolutely necessary. The roads will probably sell at reduced rates on the order of the Mayor or Executive Committee, and probably in no better way can a portion of the funds subscribed by our citizens be expended.

It is quite probable that during the winter there will be a constant influx of sufferers by the great fire, which has in a measure displaced the entire population of Chicago over the country, and some means must be devised to keep them from absolute starvation. The Rink was considered too large a concern to keep in operation long, but some smaller establishment should be opened, and kept open, for as matters now are, there is not a place in the city where they can be sent. The Mayor's office yesterday was continually crowded with unfortunate people, nearly all from Chicago, and in many instances there was no satisfactory way of disposing of them.—St. Louis Democrat.

DEED.

FISHER.—In this city, December 6th, Thomas Fisher, a native of London, England, aged 65 years. He had resided in Honolulu since the year 1845.

SPONEY.—On Thursday, December 7th, of American at the office of Mr. A. S. Chapman, Emma Street, Honolulu, I. R. Smith, Attorney at Law, Oahu, aged 32 years.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

To be Let. The House Makena of Dr. Stangerwald's residence, Nuuanu Avenue. Apply at the office of this paper.

Mechanic's Regatta. A GENERAL Meeting for the Distribution of Prizes, and Closing of the Regatta, will be held in the Hall of Engine Co. No. 1, on THURSDAY EVENING, at 7:30 p. m. All interested are invited.

F. HERBERT, Secretary.

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NOTICE.

THE POSITION OF PURVEYOR TO THE QUEEN'S HOSPITAL, being vacant, the Executive Committee will receive applications for that place and request parties applying to state their experience they have had, if any, in hospitals and dispensaries, also their knowledge of the Hawaiian language and other qualifications. Applications received up to the 15th of January next, will have due consideration. Per order

F. A. SCHAEFER, Secretary.

Administrator's Notice.

THE UNDERSIGNED having been appointed Administrator of the Estate of J. LANGHEIMER, deceased, and having taken the oath of office, and request parties applying to state their experience they have had, if any, in hospitals and dispensaries, also their knowledge of the Hawaiian language and other qualifications. Applications received up to the 15th of January next, will have due consideration. Per order

J. T. CHATYER, Esquire.

Public Notice.

ALL persons are hereby cautioned against trespassing on the lands called POLOPOUELA, situated in the Ahupua'a of Honolulu, Island of Oahu, and will take notice that if they trespass on either of said lands by running cattle, horses or other stock thereon, or in any other way, they will be prosecuted to the extent of the law.

A. A. HAALELEA, J. H. COX, Trustees.

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